



Messaging to Diverse Stakeholders: Building Relationships with Community Partners

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Objectives

1. Learn how to partner with parents to educate, encourage, and empower students to make healthy choices through school-based presentations as well as special presentations to community organizations and faith-based nonprofit organizations.
2. Examine project plans for programs used to engage families, schools, communities, and faith-based organizations

Engage Parents

- The earlier students are exposed to the truth, the sooner they are able to apply it. When we can educate and empower parents to discuss sexual health with their children, we begin to take advantage of the proximity effect realizing that parents are the number one influence on a student and what they think about sex.



Empower Students

- When we begin to engage students with opportunities to lead workshops at conferences and partner in building peer support groups and developing age-appropriate positive activities for students to engage in, we begin to create an environment that will produce healthy youth and healthy futures through the greenhouse effect.



Discussion Questions

- What strategies have you used to engage students in the community around the areas of sexual risk avoidance?
- What strategies have you found to be effective in engaging community organizations for sexual risk avoidance partnerships?

Student Programs

- Afterschool Program
- First Friday Fun Night
- Fifth Quarter Parties
- Before the Moment Assembly (Pre-Spring Break, Prom, Graduation)
- The Waiting Game Student Summit
- Student Ambassadors
- Peer Support Groups
- The W.A.I.T. Prom (Winning at Inspiring Teens)

Parent Engagement

- Monthly Newsletter
- Parent Workshops
- Building Family Connections
- Interactive Parent Webinars - Panel
- Waiting Game Parent Summit
- Faith-Based Parent Academy



Community Engagement

- Boys and Girls Club
- YMCA
- Housing Authority
- City Summer Recreation Programs
- Colleges and Universities
- NCAA



Faith-Based Organizations

- Pregnancy Centers
- Young Life
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Churches



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